

CountyStat 2009 Quarter 2 Report

Highlights from Last Quarter

CountyStat Awarded NACO Achievement Award

CountyStat was recently announced as a 2009 winner of the National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award. The annual NACO Achievement Award Program recognizes innovative county government programs across the nation. CountyStat was recognized for its efforts to improve the performance of Montgomery County government by creating greater accountability and transparency, providing policy translation to assist with department and topic-specific strategic planning, and through the application of data analytics into the decision-making process. CountyStat is one of 15 Montgomery County programs awarded such an honor this year.

CountyStat Supports the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Over the past quarter, CountyStat developed a Recovery and Reinvestment Tracking and Reporting System to monitor American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds received by Montgomery County. This reporting system is part of a larger CountyStat effort that promotes strategic governance and accountability. The system documents all ARRA funding and links each to performance measures that ensure stimulus funds contribute to positive outcomes for our residents. CountyStat is working with departments to monitor the effectiveness of projects funded by Recovery and Reinvestment funds, and track job growth and job preservation.

A key component of the tracking system is the new County Recovery and Reinvestment website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recovery

The County's recovery website provides Montgomery County residents with detailed information on how our nation's stimulus funds improve our economy and achieve results. ARRA funds are divided into each of the County's Priority Objectives: A Responsive and Accountable County Government; Affordable Housing in an Inclusive Community; An Effective and Efficient Transportation Network; Children Prepared to Live and Learn; Healthy and Sustainable Communities; Safe Streets and Secure Neighborhoods; A Strong and Vibrant Economy; and Vital Living for All Our Residents. The recovery website is continually updated to reflect the most recent ARRA funding information. Currently, CountyStat is tracking over \$ 115,000,000 in ARRA funds.

More information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is available through Recovery.gov and Recovery.Maryland.gov

Upcoming Meetings

Performance Plans

- Office of Consumer Protection
- Dept. of General Services
- Dept. of Health and Human Services

Cross-Departmental

- Disability Retirement
- Overtime Reduction
- Risk Management

County Initiative

- Positive Youth Development
- Senior Summit

CountyStat Links



Meeting Schedule



New Performance Reports



Download Meeting Materials



Contact CountyStat

CountyStat is interested in hearing your meeting topic suggestions, focused on addressing large-scale problems within the government that would result in improving program performance and/or efficiency. Submit suggestions to the CountyStat Office via email, countystat@montgomerycountymd.gov,